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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of

H.T. Lue

Application No. 10/824,840

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: METHOD FOR USING DRAIN  
) COUPLING TO SUPPRESS THE  
) SECOND BIT EFFECT OF LOCALIZED  
) SPLIT FLOATING GATE DEVICES  
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) Examiner: Huynh, A.

) Art Unit: 2818

) Docket No. MXICP029

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 3, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, Group 1, claims 1-21 in the above-identified Patent Application.

Applicant believes that no fees are required in the filing of this Response. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXICP029). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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